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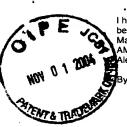
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** 

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.